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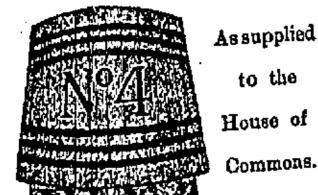
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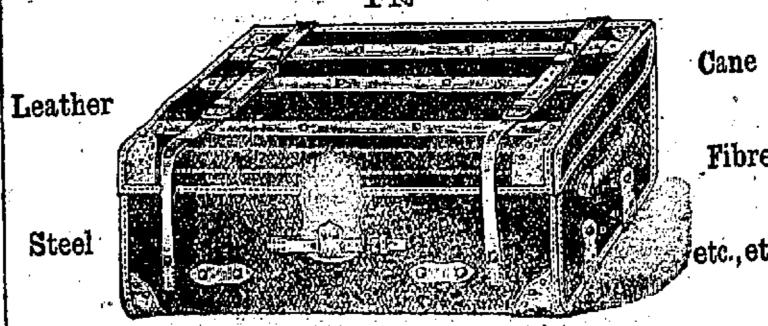
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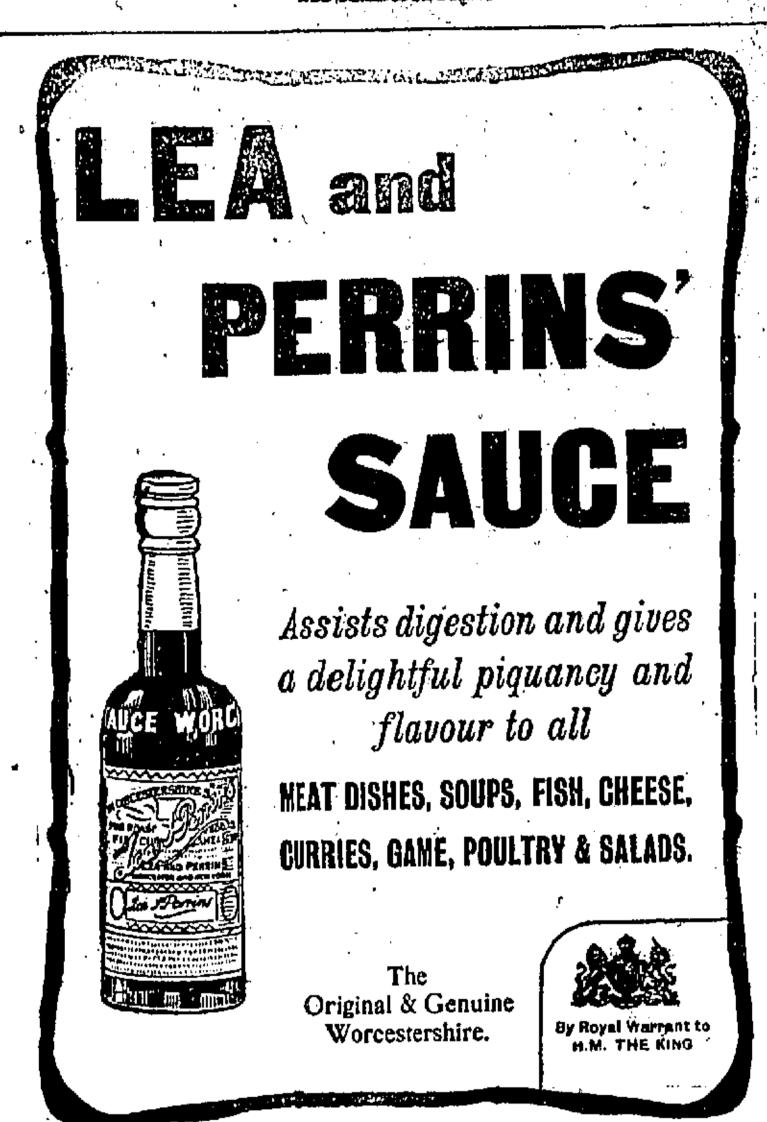
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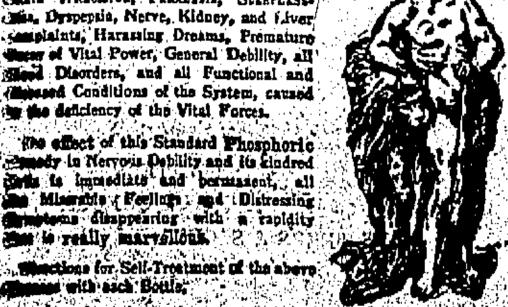
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Even in those days—the early Nineties | quarter thereof, which had been recently -in Japan, his acquisitive faculty was the severely shelled and was now practically object of wonderment and admiration, not | deserted, where, arrived in front of unmixed with a certain spice of apprehen- somewhat pretentious-looking Chinese shop, he knocked on the door, which was sion, to his friends.

During the time that I shared a mess opened by a Chinese youth with a most with him, (and you can imagine what sort of a mess it was when I say that he ran it, and he lived mostly during the day by suction. look see John the Baptis! Can do ?" the liquids that he imbibed, when at home, consisting principally of black coffee-every never troubled him till about 2. o'clock in the morning)—I had known him to acquire three horses, a dog-cart, a couple of kennel-full of assorted dogs-of equally assorted pedigree, some odds and ends 1743 household furniture, and many other smaller trifles, without any money changing hands as usual in such transactions.

But his crowning achievement and glory animal did not live up to the reputation was consummated when he obtained, from of his lamented namesake in the matter of friend departing for Europe, a \$1,400 loving-kindness. I also said that I could yacht in exchange for a little impressive distinctly echo (as regarded this mis-called argument-and a small cold bottle of animal) the desire of Salome, the niece of fumm at the Club, Herod, to see the head of John the Baptist

In the moments of acute financial de pression which came to him periodically, he would forsake his life ashore, and-in company with the faithful Japanese combination of boy, cook and hired assassin who was his servant, and whom he had carefully trained to stave off pressing cre- call him so because he is continually Coals. ditors with lies, when they would work, and raising his blooming voice in the wilderness with a meat-chopper when they wouldn't --never tries to bite me, though he took a -retire to a state of retrenchment and whole pound of flesh out of the shoulder obscurity on board this ill-gotten craft; of my last mufoo, and at least two-poundsbut as, after two or three days of the life and a half out of the lower dersal domain solitary he would become ennuye, it in- of the coolie who preceded him."_ variably ended in his keeping "open | "He's a shapely little animal," said I, house" (or should I say "open boat"?) | "oven if he is a cannibal. Where did you aboard the "Hobo"-a name much more gethim?" appropriate in its American meaning—a ... "Woll," he answered, after a moment' questionable tramp-than in its Japanese thought, "I didn't exactly get him. signification of "here-and-there"-and very | came to me! Just came, you know!" naturally no particular economies resulted.

He had been educated at Rugby, and polished off in France and Germany, and the languages of those countries he had acquired in an elastically broad way which made him a master of the purest and the ago. I had just arrived when they came vilest possibilities of them. in with 800 casualties and heir baggage-He exhibited occasional lapses memory in denoting the particular portion tobuy, bez, or borrow a horse -without re-

of the United Kingdom which had risen to distinction as his birth-place. Some times it would be Devonshire, sometimes Wales, but more frequently Ireland, but his powers of acquisitiveness and the shape of his nose gave these statements, the former a flat, and the latter a hooky sariat lines, accompanied only by my little Without doubt, his ancestors had been

fishermen upon the Judean littoral, whose | Mauser pistol in its unhandy-looking buttdescendants, when the fishing gave out in case). Curiously enough," he said, "I those parts, turned their attention to the had a halter which I had picked upmore lucrative game, in other climes, of apparently belonging to nebody—near the baiting their commercial lines with the Baluchis' quarters, hanging over my shoul. Semitic sprat to catch the Christian der. What few horses there were that had I had lost sight of him for some years- in charge of Seymour's own special-corps

he had come South to escape the attentions of Horse Marines, who did not seem of too-pressing creditors-when, in 1900, at cither to know much about them, or to the beginning of the Boxer war, I ran love the playful, but oft-times embarrasssuddenly into his arms in the Tientsin ing habits and customs of the raw griffins

He was beautifully and appropriately into the service of H.B.M.'s Navy. dressed in that hermaphrodite garb which distinguishes the true war correspondent alike from the common-or-garden military officer in working costume and the muchto-be-pitied civilian sport in riding-dress.

We fell each upon the other's neck in mutual appreciation of the re-union, and then proceeded to the bar to signify in the manner customary among journalists in general, and special correspondents in the Horse Marines, when I went to interparticular, which operation implied the view their lines, were not paying that close attention to their charges that the Adlaying of much Tientsin dust which had gathered in our throats. He explained to and affectionate appreciation of the animals me, between gulps, that he had come up themselves should have implied. for Reuter and an Australian paper.

There was no need for any one to suggest to me that his acquisitive to Coventry, and looking very lonely. propensities had been recently on the romp—the most rictous of romps! I could only idly speculate as to who were the

ulmost down to his Stohwassered calves, almost down to his Stohwassered calves, invited him to come home with me to the first of the purpose of hung and dangled the spoils of his ingenious supper—and that's how he came to me! receiving the Report of the Directors, plausibility. As the White Knight in Nobody appeared to mind his going, and I together with Statement of Accounts to am sure that the Horse Marines laughed list December, 1907, and of declaring Alics in Wonderland bristled with mousetraps, bee-hives, dish-tovers, and other they discovered that one more of "them The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comutensils, for which his frenzied brain con- blank-condemned-screaming and kicking pany will be CLOSED from the 9th tojured up some possible utility, so was my be crimsoned offspring-of-female dogs of budding special decorated with the paraphernalia of his newly-adopted profession. He nearly staggered under the load of my room at the Club, by Reuter's Special Kodak cameras, field-portfolios, leathercovered canteens, field-glasses, and the et ceteras which hung about him, since in addition to about a double regulation "kit" he bore a sumptuous rationknapsack, a holster big enough to hold half-a-dozen horse-pistols of the year of Waterloo, and a couple of pouch-bandoliers | couple of blacks further off. check-full of revolver ammunition. more procociously workman-like specimen of the journeyman journalist I have nover

seen before, or behind, or since. - When my first gasp of astonishment was over. and the dust of Tientsin had been washed a -a dilapidated skeleton of a cow and a little bit lower down, I asked him, with the characteristic cheek of an old messmate, where and how he got them all.

His roply was just what I expected for maked sarcastically, to assist you to bake o was always truthfully frank with me in broad for the whole dashed international ho was always truthfully frank with me in the matter of his many questionable undertakings-! In Shanglai, old chap Rippin' place, Shanghai! 'Not a bit and you've got to help me get it home libo Hongkong or Bingapere Nachern Chinese so accommodating! Give you everything your want la Believe I could

have dome away with half the Maloo on oredit if I'd wanted! Too much Union Jack and Petty Debts Court down South!

Propose to sail direct from Nagasaki to

By devious paths he led me through

"Can do"! said the one-eyed factotum,

as he ushered us through the shop into

what had been the family diningroom of

the establishment. I, following close on

his heels, received an unpleasant shock

when, in response to the flash of the

lantern, up rose from the contents of a

baloof cotton-yarn, upon which he had been

luxuriously bodded down, a smart-looking

dapple-grey stallion of about fifteen hands,

who immediately put back his ears and

came at me with open month and a fearful

I promptly retired, suggesting that the

served on a charger-or on anything else

my friend entered into explanations.

"But how did he come"? said I.

friend, reminiscently!

"He came to me in this-way," said my

"It was after the return of the Sey-

mour expedition about three weeks

sult. So, he said, I had to content myself

with wandering down the various lines

where horses were picketed, and coveting

them from a distance. Two or three nights

after Soymour came in," he continued, "I

friend Herr Mauser. (Here he indicated a

survived that disastrous show were

which had been shanghaied and pressed

"These poor heathen ponies, having the

fixed idea that all men are Chinese mafoos,

who will tie them up tight by their heads,

and kick them uncoasingly in the pits of

their stomachs, or else belt them over the

most tender parts of their backbones with

a four inch bamboo, are always ready to as-

sume the offensive, and when they assume it.

said he, they assume it at both ends, Thus,

miral's orders and a feeling of intimate

"I saw poor John the Baptist-quite the

likeliest of the bunch-standing quite

I approached him gently with the

etestera-otesteraed-Chinese-mules" had dis-

sitting down with a flop on the side of my bed, with a peremptory demand that I

should arise, dress, and accompany him

upon a small expedition, the object of

"Scenting an adventure, I rose and went

with him to the quarter in which his

"diggings" were situated, but to a street

running parallel to his own, and a place a

Arrived there, he led me to a heavy

native cart, apparently laden with flour,

over which his "boy" stood guard, and to which was harnessed the trangest com-

bination of beasts of burden-even for

North China -- that man ever saw together

very mangy mule at the pole, with John

the Baptist capering about, as leader, in

"Have you roused me out of bed,

army of accupation?"

Shut up you carmine old idiot,"

replied." Its loot! Sycee !! Silver !!!

To make a long story short, we got the

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extensionized traces.

and safely stowed away.

which he did not immediately explain.

Two nights later I was awakened in

halter ready, while he welcomed me open-

apart from the west, ostracised,

Disregarding my nervous would-be joke,

but the charger himself.



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mouthed and with his usual scream. I NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the only idly speculate as to who were the violing.

From his helmeted head, across his much-be-pocketed coat, over his cords, and almost down to his Stehmassered column.

Indicate the set acceptible part of his pretty pink proboscis with Herr Mauser, and, whilst he was busy thinking of the pain, I exchanged the Government halter for my own, and kong, on THURSDAY, the 28rd April,

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my Special's cleverly, if not hardly-gained UOTION ROOMS, No. 2, ZETLAND SUITE, OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED MIR. we parted company, I going up to Peking he elected to join the German column

After the relief of the Legations I saw little of him, but I knew that he passed his time with the small German parties which to the South-East of the capital, and that. TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET BETS, CHEST-OF- whon he was not so engaged, he was attending the Legation auction-sales of loot, at which, with every cent that he could carn, beg, borrow or steal, he pur-

The next thing that I heard of him was A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood that he was down with fever in the German Military Hospital and there I visited him several times, for he was very ill indeed, A Large Quantity of Plants in Pors in made worse, I fancy, because he was debarred fro a attending his beloved auctionsales, and brooded over the thought of

made him promise to come to me, when he On view from Friday, the 27th March, should be able, and recuperate in his old

> A month later he turned up with all his impedimenta, of which there were several cart-loads, coming straight to my house, which, upon my arrival home to lunch, presented the appearance of a travelling

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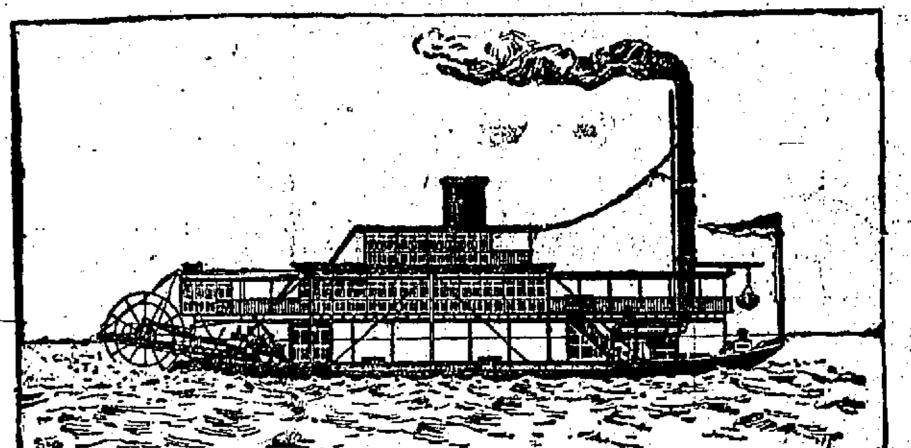
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stark disloyalty. Possibly some of our

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tration of Sir Hercules Robinson, a

demand was made by the Home Gov-

ernment for the payment of £20,000

expenditure. It should be remember-

ed to the credit of Sir Hercules and

backed up by a public meeting

take enough interest in their own affairs

morial, protesting against the proposal

was adopted and sent to Her Majesty's

Government. The Chamber of Com-

merce and the Chinese community sent

similar memorials Home, which were,

however, ignored. . When the estimates

for 1865, including a military contribu-

tion of \$92,000, were brought before

the Legislative Council the item was

only agreed to of the easting vote of the

Governor, the Colonial Treasurer voting

against it. This conscientious officia

was afterwards severely censured by the

Secretary of State for daring to think

for himself. Thus it will be seen that

this iniquitous contribution was only

forced upon the Colony by the casting

vote of a Governor who had protested in

the strongest terms against its imposi-

tion. After the vote had been agreed

to all the members of the Council, official

and unofficial, adopted a resolution stat-

ing that the revenue of the Colony could

not be fairly charged with any contribu-

tion towards the Imperial military ex-

penditure in China or Japan. Consi-

its origin it seems strange that the dig-

nity of the Imperial Government does not

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Noon-Meeting of Union Insurance So-

ciety of Canton, Ld., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of China Traders

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SATURDAY, April 4:-

ture, &c., at 'Dunottar, No. 82, the

ture, at No. 14, Austin Avenue, Kow- against the preposterous military con-

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, HATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1909

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION FREQUENTLY it has been observed that 1 one of the most remarkable characteristics of this Colony is the enthusiaem with which it takes up an A Blend of the Finest Pure agitation and the surprising abruptness with which it drops it. To this fickleness of purpose and instability of It seems from the cable we published disadvantages from which Hongkong GENUINE AGE suffers to-day. The military contribution is a case in point. It is true that the question was raised lately by Mr E. A. Hewett and other unofficial FINE MELLOW but the public remains apathetic and as far as can be judged by circumstances, are quite satisfied that a very large percentage of the Colony's which is entirely unproductive. .. Our Volunteer forces should be an amply sufficient contribution to Imperil military outlay. It is not for the benefit | far to seek. of Hongkong residents that British cruisers lie in our harbours and British soldiers fill our local barracks. It is because Hougkong is invaluable to Great Britain as a port and as a strategical point. We are, as loyal Britishers, glad to welcome them but our locality and hospitality do not blind us to the fact that our interests are not responsible for their presence. The contribution which Hongkong makes indirectly to the revenue of Great Bulgin is so gigantic that the demand for a direct military contribution is particularly ungracious. present-day residents never pause to

consider what this Colony has already

given freely to the military. Some of

the best sites in the Colony and in

the military free of charge. Their

Kowloon have been listided over

future value is simply enormous. But, notwithstanding all this, any outery

Congratulations are due to the gentleman who yesterday recovered damages against a washerman for the destruction of a couple of blouses. His sorrows raise a sympathetic ccho in many local hearts. Too often does it happen when new stirts and collars are committed to the untender care of the "washee washee" man that they return mutely! reporting heavy casualties. Some reper annum, one fifth of the military turn fit only for the rag-bag and others do not return at all. Now that one offender has been made to pay the noted as an instructive precedent by penalty it is to be hoped that the Governors to come, that he strenuouswashermen will see the error of their ways and employ more soap and less demand. The remonstrances of the Governor were energy.

9 p.m.—Grand Variety Concert in City to attend a public meeting) and a meagainst the well-known purveyor of of Reuter's conservatism, failure to follow up news and various other offences, but to conceive Reuter as sensational would be like calling up the vision of a bishop walking a tight rope in fleshings. Our Indian contemporary was incensed because Reuter stated that brewery shares at Home had fallen 25 million sterling. It goes into an elaborate calculation to show that this only means about two shillings on a pound share. Speaking for ourselves we venture to think that the is worth getting excited about. On the whole we feel sure that our Calcutta contemporary produced the denunciatory paragraph in question when it was feeling at odds with life and in that mood when it is a pleasure to revile the first person or thing which attracts notice. It is not often that we extend a sheltering wing over Reuter but we feel impelled to help when we come across unintentionally false witness. When Reuter becomes sensational the skies will commence falling as a daily

sufficient, if not more than sufficient, contribution to the military establishment in land. The collection of the military contribution now has as much pening. For some years past justice as the big brother making the small brother hand over his marbles. But as long as Hongkong is content to take its gruel lying down it will get The French Senate has adopted divorce law which should be received. with immense enthusiasm by those who find it hard going in double harness. design can be attributed many of the last night that a separation decree can parties, including two women, have be automatically converted into a full divorce on the application of either party concerned. As a separation order can be obtained on the flimsiest pretext this is divorce made easy with a vengeance. Seriously regarded the passage of such offering a respectable sum of money members of the Legislative Council a law can only be remarked with regret. for each of the men according to their A nation, that loses its respect for the notoricty. At the present moment the sanctity of the marriage state is sapping two largest parties whom the Central at the foundation upon which all social government have every reason to dread institutions rest. The laxity in this are the Sun party and the Kinng party. connection which followed the Revolut The former is headed by Dr Sun Ynt tion in France has already produced an Sen, who, it may be remembered, reeffect which should act as a warning. | cently passed through Hongkong on his The increase of population by births is way to Japan, and the report that all the neighbouring ports. From the official list issued by the Imperia Government, as we reported yesterday and there may be more of less pro

barely sufficient to compensate for the suspects were on the way to China from wastage by death. The tenson is not The opium question is full of sur prises. In bygone years the Canton officials used to blame poor Hongkong as the centre which was responsible for smuggling to all parts of South China. Our Canton correspondent reported last night that the authorities are perturbed because opium is being shipped from China to Hongkong. This would seem no sufficient reason. for the officials to get excited. Wehave been told by Imperial Edicts and other interesting documents that China wants to see the last of the drug force of this race is well trained up and as soon as possible. If that is so-armed with modern rifles, it will form and we should simply hate; even in a formidable foe to the Imperial troops, thought, to accuse China of duplicity - whose acquaintance with the mounwhat is she worrying about? Her love tainous recesses, owing to the lack of a for us is not so great that she need proper map and training, is so scanty care much if we have an overdose of that they are always in the dark in the drug or he least if it is she regard to the movements of mountaineer dissembles it as well as the gentleman rebels; and are more exposed to attack who kicked the other fellow down than they otherwise would be when con-

should offer a bonus on exported opium instead of trying to squelch enterprise in that direction.

Peking is now apparently in a state

prevent it from continuing to levy this consignments of dynamite and the and injunctions to keep the peace and forced contribution Hong long has made subsequent occurrence of big fires within the City indicate a state of affairs by no means comforting to the administrators. The outbreak of nine fires within nine days must signify that something more than ordinary is hapcentral government has been troubled by the revolutionary parties, but what was then reported was that the revolutionists were working in the Southern provinces and that there was no necessity to fear so far as Peking was concerned. Mutters appear to have changed somewhat. China's private detective agents abroad have reported that the recent aims of the Throne-overthrowers are directed at the Capital, and have telegraphed that a number of persons of the revolutionary entered Peking, and that others are on the way from Japan and America. That the Peking authorities are nervous is obvious from the fact that an official list of the revolutionists has been issued Japan indicates something in the wind, that China's boycott of things Japanese It appears that Sun's men spread over will assume formidable proportions and be three have been traced in Hongkong, minence. Among the persons on the These Hakkas are a mountainous race and are capable of anything if properly trained up. They live in the mountainous regions far away from Chinese

list the Hakkas command a majority. cities and scatter almost over every province, and the one significant that a uniform language is spoken no matter where they are. If a powerful stairs. China, to keep in character, flicts take place.

THE BOYCOTT.

High provincial authorities in the empire are finding their parts in the awakened China by no means easy. All the skill in diplomacy, the shrewdness and sagacity in the management of affairs for which men having the control and administration of provinces have in the recent history of the nation been distinguished, are called into fullest exercise. The Viceroy or Governor who can act with consummate tact and skill in the complex and trying situations that arise to test his powers as a rule morits the praise and honour accorded to men of light and leading who shape the destinies of nations. The Viceroy of the Kwang provinces is

upon his trial, and if the ordeal through

which he is passing serves to advance the cause of China in relation to other nations or to maintain her status as a country struggling for freedom, she will have deserved well of his contemporaries and of posterity. It appears that the Viceroy has received from Peking an impossible mandate to break the hoycott on Japanese goods, Reuter of finding a sensation where instituted as a consequence of recent events only a mare's nest existed. This is in Canton for which the Peking authorities charge that is not often laid are responsible. These instructions to remove the prohibition on commerce with Japan at the southern ports and to cabled news. We have heard complaints "compel." the Cantonese to purchase a heretofore Japanese manufactured articles are the outcome of representations made by the Japanese Ambassador in person t the Foreign Board at the Chinese capitalthe Board on which the all-powerful Yuan Shih Kai is the dominant factor. Scenes such as were reported in the

CHINA MAIL to have taken place in Canton moved the Japanese Ambassador to utter what may be construed as a warning to the Board of Foreign Affairs. He took the situation seriously as provocative of hostilities between the two nations and declared that Japan would not hesitate to vindicate her honour, if need be, by an appeal to the final arbitrament which is loss of about a tenth of one's capital the resort of powerful peoples whose national interests are in conflict. The "head and front" of the offence from the point of view of the Japanese

Ambassador lies in the attitude of the he did not aid and abet the people under his sway in their violent opposition to Jajan, made no effort to suppress or to interfere with the recent vindictive and malevolent proceedings which took the form of a public demonstration by the commercial capital of China against friendly nation whose trade interests are of the first importance and too extensive to be set at naught by an understanding between the Viceroy and the people to resist Japan's demands by stopping her trade. If appears that the Viceroy has taken the best course open to him in issuing a proclumation on the subject. The text of the document of excitement. The report of revoluis given in the native newspapers and is tionists entering Peking with large hortatory, and confined to admonitions refrain from demonstrations of the kind complhined of in the proclamation. It also recognises, by its silence on the point, the limitations and restrictions of official action. To interdict by an agreement among the trading communities concerned with Japanese commerce the sale of imports populace to open donunciation of the country from which those imports are derived is another and very different thing. The Viceroy is well advised drawing the distinction and an illustration which occupies no inconsiderable space in the proclamation is sufficiently suggestive and cogent. It adduces, as a parallel to the demonstrations at Canton, the scenes that took place in Japan after the signing in America of the Treaty that ter minuted the war of Japan and Russia. Houses and public buildings were in whole or in part demolished by rioters and a battleship was burned. protest served no advantageous purpose. Martial law took for a time the i place of the usual constitutional methods; the rising was suppressed by the strong arm, of the Government and the damage done had to be made good at the national expense. Nor did Japan gain in dignity and prestige by the protests of these opponents of the trenty. Whilst the moral is obvious, the reference is instructive Golf Chub on the Wong Nei Cheong and and not ill calculated as a reminder to impress Japan with the seriousness vice Mr D. B. Murmy. of the situation brought about by highhanded insistence that attained its immediate purpose at a cost the extent of which cannot be readily or immediately calculated. A boycott, apart altogether from eyert acts of unfriendly demonstration, is well outside the sphere of legislative control and the present indications are

> THE SELF-GOVERNMENT SOCIETY'S AIMS.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, March 27. The Self-Government Society met to-day. The notice convening the meeting reads : With reference to the Tatsu Maru II case; the Japanese Government has insulted our sovereign right and has brought about our great national shame. The attitude of our own Government was such, how are we, the entire population, to ensure our safety? Now that every preparation is being made for a constitutional Government every one of us has our duty towards the nation. At a previous meeting, we have already pledged our death-alliance. It is now highly necessary that we adhere to our policy of action, to carry out the object we have had in view in an unrepreachful manner, to develop our national and innational shame. A meeting of this society | sale by all chemists and foresespera.

will take place on the 27th to consider these matters. The notice was addressed to the gentry merchants, members of the educational, agricultural, and charkable chases.

At 11. a.m. to-day a huge gathering assembled at the premises of the Self-Government Society. The Viceroys notification (a translation

in English has already appeared in these columns) was tabled. The Chairman pointed out the inadvisability of mass meetings in public streets owing to the fear of incurring diplomatic complications. It has been decided to classify the committees, each of which does its own branch of work towards the boycott.

No public mass meeting will be held. Then

a proposition was made to secure the co-

operation of China's twenty-two provinces in a joint memorial to the Throne demanding representative government. The proposition includes a promise for the support of the army and navy. Other matters respecting the boycott at the present stage, and the effect thereof, were also discussed. The reports of work towards the boycott from various places were read.

The meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In to-day's "Goreinment Gazette" the announcement is briefly made that the valuations of last year are to be adopted during 1908. No further information is supplied, and it believes owners of property to act within 21 days if they desire to appeal against the valuation placed upon their property. This is an important matter and in order to give property owners every opportunity of a readjustment they should advertise it in all the local papers.

UNREST IN KWANGSI

Rioting in the South.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 27. News from Kwangsi is by no means comforting. Riots are taking places in many districts-some serious others not. The Imperial Government is in daily communication with the French authorities for accistance. At one time, a request-was made to the French authorities to allow Chinese troops to cross French Territory Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces, who, for the purpose of capturing rebels but whether the request has been acceded to or not is not stated.

Yesterday, according to the remarks of member of the military department here, the French Consul General at Pakhoi asked the Canton Government to despatch one or two cruisers to pat of water-ways at Pakhoi, and it is believed that that the rebels, who are working in Yum Chow, have made Pakhoi the headquarters, and men and arms are being sent therefrom.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

Owing to pressure on our space the report of the meeting of the Paris Toilet Co. has been held over until Monday.

The Government Gazette contains a notification that the importation into Hongkong of any seditions publication is prohibited.

Those subscribers to the "Government from Japan is one thing, to stir up the Gazette" who desire to have on record, in the shape of "Hansard," the speeches made at the Legislative Council can do so If sufficient inducement is offered to reduce the extra cost to a moderate and reason

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honour Mr Justice Gompertz has been appointed Chairman of the Squatter's Board during the absence of Mr Wise.

Mr James Orange and Mr A. G. Wood,

two old residents in the Far East, left the Colony to-day. They go Home via Aus-On April 4 Lady Lugard presents the prizes to the winners at the Ladies Rifle

Association meeting, the programme of which will be found in another column Lieut-Colonel Dumbleton has been appointed to represent the Royal Hongkong

Queen's Recreation Ground Committee. A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. this morning,

when Miss Mary Stewart, the popular lady's maid at Government House was married to Mr G. W. Wooster. The coremony was very quiet-only six persons being present altogether, including Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard. His Excellency gave the bride away.

The demand for tickets for the Pan-Anglican Congress meetings was so great that the Executive Committee were compelled to arrange for overflow meetings in the Church House every evening. The general trend wasto give the thank-offerings to the unappropriated portion which will be disposed of after the Congress by

a representative Committee. Distant dioceses in Japan, North China, and Shantung have to be added to other districts making contributions to the thank-offering. The Committee observe signs of increased offort on behalf of the thank-offering in the it in England line been left to the last, for the simple reason that the means of comnunication at home are so much simpler, and more rapid. The publication of litera ture on various subjects, written by exports, is now almost completed:

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS. THE quick relief from paid afforded by 1 spring Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferer from dustrial resources, to build up our Empire Thoumstiem, sciences, land back, lumbago, to a powful country, to sweep out our greek and dead seated and muscular pains. For

THE LICENSING BILL.

A DETERMINED GOVERN-MENT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.) .

London, March 27. The second reading of the Licensing

temperance demonstration, declared that the Government would rather fall by 6 to 4 than turn back.

BRITAIN FLOUTED.

SUNKEN STEAMERS.

(1) Indice Service, supplied by Rouler. nia Bomboy.)

The Libau Prize Court has rejected the claims of the British with regard to the steamers St. Kilda and Princess Mary, which were sunk by a Russian Cruiser during the progress of the war

The owners of the steamers claimed and \$50,000 sterling re erectively

The Russians claim that as the steemers carried contraband they were justified in sinking them. The owners [C. M. S. Alves (cox) - 2. of the steamers deny the right of the Crawford (cox) 3 Russians to sink the steamers, as, technically, contraband was not obsord.

PEKING OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE

A DECAPITATION CASE

surrounded by soldiers as reported in a previous wire and whose name has been suppressed, is now before the Board of Punishment on a charge of disclosing state secrets.

Eight other high officials are involved.

to have communicated secrets to member of a foreign legation.

He was before Ministers Natang and Liang Tun Yin for trial, and found

Chang Chih Tung who did not care to take immediate action until two other officials who are now endeavouring to escape are arrested.

A PEKING SCARE.

Perino, March 27'.

In nine successive days nine big fires have occurred here. It is believed that the rebels are at

created.

RISE IN FREIGHTS.

LONDON, March 26. advised from Hamburg that the Conference lines to the Far East will raise their freights to Shanghai by 2/6 per ton on the 1st July.

Commission has passed the Congo Annexation Bill.

Japanese in the schools to enable

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REGATTA AT WANCHAL

with fine weather, the bright sunlight being | times :tempered by a cool breeze. In the open it was rather warm but under the matshed the temperature was very agreeable. Very 2.18, last quarter 30. little interest was evinced in the races particularly the early events, which were last quarter 31.2. contested in the presence of a very sparce attendance. Later in the afternoon the attendance increased until a fairly large number were present.

the spectators were able to get a good view of the various events, particularly from the stand erected near the finishing line. The officials were :--

Patrons: H. E. The Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C M.G., etc., H. E. last quarter 34. Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lumbton, K.C.B., etc., H. E. Major General R. G Broadwood, C.B. Stewards. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C.

Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C. M.O., Col. C. H. tor-34. Darling, Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, Mr A. Denison, Major G. M. Evans., Mr H. E. R. Hunter, Col. H. E. Kent. Capt. F. W. Lyons, Hon. Mr F. H. May, C.M.G., Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, R.c., Lt. Col M. S. Rinch, Mr H. Skott, Major E. W. R. Stephenson, Commodore R. Stakes, Hon. Capt. Basil Taylor, and Mr A. Turner. COMMITTEE F MANAGEMENT. Hon. Mr. last quarter 34.

H. Keswick, Chairman. Messis C. E. H. Beavis, C. McI. Messer, Judges, Messis C. H. Grace, W. H. Potts, Umpires. Lieut. C. Beckwith, R. N. Messrs F. Lammert, E. M.

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The results were JUNIOR PAIRS. Open to all not competing in Open Pairs or the Hongkong

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LADIES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Association will take place at the L. R. A.

Lady Lugard having kindly consented on the afternoon of Saturday April 4th, at l

1.-75 YARDS SCRATCH COMPETITION V.R.C ... J. D. Niven, F. A. Mackintosh, Entrance Fee 50 Cents. 1st Prize present-L. Lammert, L. A. Musso, A. Cox (Cox) 2. ed by Mrs. May, 2nd Prize presented by

2. - 75 YARDS HANDICAP COMPETITION. Entrance Fce 50 Cents, 1st Prize present ed by Mrs. David. 2nd Prize presented by second and third boats raced well together 3. -50 Yards Scratch Competition,

by Mrs. R. Hancock. 4, -50 Yards Handicap Competition, Entrance Fee 50 Cents, 1st Prize present-

5. THE ENCOURAGEMENT PRIZE. YARDS HANDICAP COMPETITION.—Prize presented by Mr W. A. Dowley. To be won by the Member with a handicap of less than 4 points, making the highest score in Competition No. 4.

Scratch aggregate in Competitions Nos. 1, 7.-50 and 75 Yabis Scratch Competi-TION. No Entrance Fee. For the Kadoorie

Challenge Cup. To be held until next 8.-50 YARDS HANDICAP COMPETITION. No Entrance Fee. For the Jockey Club

Challenge Cup. To be held until next Season by the Winner. 9.—PRIZE PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIA TION. No Entrance Fee, To be won by the Member scoring most bulls at the Meeting.

No sighting shots to count. 10.—Consolation Prize, presented by Mas Tomkins. To be won by the Member | be, the best used range. In conclusion I making the highest score in Competitions have only one word to say. I think I will 2 and 4, who has not won a first or second prize at this Meeting.

shoot in two Competitions consecutively to go on. Positions:-Standing, prone, wishes). All Entrance Fees must be paid the meeting he would speak upon those to the Honorary Secretary not later than points, especially the last. They, he conto the Honorary Secretary not later than Monday, March 30th, and scoring cards will only be issued to those members whose

Members wishing to enter for Competitions, who have not been shooting the Season, will receive no Handicap points. representing the Chinese Community of 75 Yands Range, all day. Competitions

> FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, THE 50 YARDS RANGE, all day. Competitions 3 and (which includes second stages of Nos. and 9) and 2nd Stage, Competition 7. SATURDAY APRIL 4TH, THE 50 YARDS RANGE, morning only. Competitions No.

SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY PROMINENT lady of Brooklyn,

quire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some (Here follow the signatures and chops of this medici o and it oured me. brought a botto home and have jus used compradores and property owners of the last of it to-day." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

Speech by the Governor.

Entries closed to-day for the Gymkhana to be held on April 4. This morning and The annual meeting of the Hongkong on Thursday morning last, a number of Volunteer Reserve Association was held ponies galloped, the following being the yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. Sir Henry Berkeley presided, and His Excel-Silverlake and Nutme tree one mile

lency Sir Frederick Lugard, the Hon. Mr F. H. May, and many others were present. His Excellency, on rising to speak, was life, and he supposed it would remain so received with applause. He said: The until this generation awoke to annual meeting gives us an opportunity necessity of universal training in the use of noting the progress made during the to train himself to be able to take a past year and of seeing and hearing part in the defence of the country. They what has been done in the matter of knew what it was that made England in Rubber tree 11 miles, last mile 2.14, last different rifles competitions held during the early days of its history. It was the past year. I have seen the report and proficiency was attained through there rand it carefully and I am sorry to say that being in every village green a target at the strength of the association has fallen, which the men of the village shot, principal somewhat, namely from 258 to 251, with ly on Sundays. There was no better way the Legations at Peking, drinking hot an average number in the Colony of 206. to devote the Sunday or portion of the The Chairman represented to me some weapon that was to be brought into force time ago that the hon, secretary and tres- to repel the enemies of their country. We surer had become too arduous for any had the spirit. The South African war single member to perform as they involve work. I shall be glad under the circum- brought home to them that there was any stances to recommend to the Legislative real need for defence. Generations of im-Council a vote to cover the necessary munity from invasion had led us sub-con-Gumtree and Greytick 1 mile 2.21, last expense provided the Secretary of State They would be all ready at the call of their concurs. I have written to him but country, there was no doubt about that, have not yet had a reply. The vote I The moment we realised the necessity had one end, I, said he, was accustomed to \$295. Chinas are still in the market at propose to ask the Legislative Council come the men would roll up. What they to approve is to cover the secretarial the terrible time when the need should made the acquaintance of many Chinese expenses for the current year and any really come for rolling up, was to impress gentlemen of distinguished rank and con-

grant which the Government gives in upon every one who might be so willing to siderable fortune as they retired in my the future should I think be dependent learn that he would be practically useless upon the efficiency of the corps, that is to the first few days after rolling up unless he rany its numbers and attendance at the bad previously learned to use the weapon range. The hon, secretary at my request put in his hand. This was the doctrine compiled a table which is now in the report preached by Lord Roberts, to train the showing the number of attendances at the youth and manhood of the country to use range and giving figures of merit. I see the weapon put into their hands to defend from that that there were 50 shoots during the country when necessary. He respect; slight souvenir to mark the occasion of the year and about 700 attendances which fully agreed with Lord Roberts that means about 14 per shoot, that is to say out of the number of 206 in the Colony which is barely seven per cent of the number of people, who were patriotic but objected members of the association. This is not a to what they called instilling or inculcating he two ponies "Total Abstainer" and very satisfactory percentage and I trust that the military spirit into the minds of the during the coming year we will see larger number of members attending the weekly range practices. In fact the table in the report gives me the impression that there is a certain number, about half dozen or more, who attend regularly and who have done remarkably good shooting. but the average attendance of the members The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Rifle of the corps is rather poor. I have another word to say in the same connection. that great organisation which would be I see that the list of cups shot for during Ranges on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the past year is a very long one and that the number of cups for the current year is Roberts for the universal training in the use half of his treasure as a small memento of the quoted at 853, with sales and further also a considerable one. Some time ago, of arms for the defence of the country. shortly after I arrived in the Colony, I (applause.) inquired if I could usefully give any and competition keen, a most successful cup myself but I understood that there then presented to the successful shots by were so many already that another would the Governor, and the election of officers

be superfluous. Gentlemen, it is because take such a keen interest in the associato present the prizes, the members of the tion that I would like to utters word of warn-I. R. A. will be At Home to their friends | ing. I think we should bear in mind always the object for which the association following were elected to the Committee. was instituted and we should endeavour to see that it fulfils that object, numely to Gow, Evan Ormiston, A. W. J. Watt, be a reserve defence for the Colony. do not wish that it should become merely Carruthers. a means of winning cups (applause).

> and become marksmen able to hit any in future it will every payment. possible enemy in war which I hope will view the main object of the association and referred to the proposed reduction of devoted to the maintenance of an association that was merely a sporting association. I see for instance that only 37 members attended the range more than four times and, apparently from the figures I have had, exactly half were never on the range at all. Therefore I want to impress upon be right in the first for months of his you the urgency for a greater attendance residence here to alter that which had of members at the ranges. (Applause) the careful consideration of Sir Matthew long abstathes, an orderly rushed in to Modern weapons have a long range and Nathan. But if it occurred to him that he modern warfare is conducted at long range, | could possibly make any relaxation he

800 yards range as I know from old experi- agreed with Lord Roberts' scheme. these drawbacks I trust the 800 yards will | matter beyond his personal province. be expressing the sentiments of every one in this room when I say we are most CONDITIONS.—All Competitions, to be heartily indebted to the retiring secretary (applause), and also if I may express my

other Member , is waiting the inauguration of this movement has been its m instay and mainspring (applause). Sir Henry Berkeley said His Excellent tinued, wished to thank His Excellence for tendering the assistance of a secretary, and he entirely agreed with the conditions upon which that help was offered. He thought that unless the association showed

that it was worthy of the support promised that assistance should not be given. The RANGES.—THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND,—THE conditions, as he understood thom, were that, if the Secretary of State approved, a grant would be made provided the numbers of the association did not show a falling off, and provided that the attendance at the range was in the Governor's opinion adequate. They were indebted to the Gov ernment in many ways. They had excellent ranges, one at 800 yards which His Ex- to Adults over 30 years. collency referred to. That was given to them free of cost. They had ammunition. supplied to them at about three fifths of the cost price, and he doubted whether there was any other association similar in character in the homeland or elsewhere that enjoyed greater facilities. That fact ought to stimulate the association to greater efforts. Now he was going to take upon himself the part of the father of the association which his Excellency had bestowed deciding of all championships this year, as upon him and he was going to perform one [no other sporting organisation has put one lecture the members of the association ing, or trying to collect funds for the

THE RESERVE ASSOCIATION, with regard to the attendance of mombers ; at the range. Why it was he did not know, but there the fact was. He agreed that the association was noth sporting one, but the fact that they could win a nice prize ought to attract members to the He could see no reason why there

should be such a lack of interest on behalf of the members, and his only explanation was that there must be some counter attraction. He presumed that the young men preferred football or cricket or tennis or some of the other delights of athletic of arms. It was the duty of every man proficiency with the bow and arrow. That Sunday than to learn how to use the demonstrated the fact that the military

spirit of the nation was alive but the fact variety of duties other than secretarial was that not ten in a hundred ever had it sciously to feel it never would be invaded. wanted was that pending the call, pending there should be universal military training. There were many good usople, religious youths of the nation, but it did not follow that because they taught aloy to use the weapons necessary for the defence of himself and country, if ever the time came to do so, that they were inculanting in him the desire to invade the lands of others or take that which did not belong to him He believed that every man physically capable of bearing arms should train himself to shoot. They were there as part of

> The prizes won during the year were was proceeded with. Sir Henry Berkeley, who was described

as the father of the association. unanimously re-elected President and the Dr Evan Jones, Messrs L. G. Bird, J. C.

A vote of thanks was accorded "Mr cannot expect that every member shall Carruthers for his work as Hon. Secretary keep his patriotism burning at fever heat during the past year, and regret was exand go every week to the range to shoot as a pressed at his enforced retirement. Mr A.R. regular soldier does his course of musketry, Lowe was elected to the position, and

In proposing a vote of thanks to His never come. Still we can always keep in Excellency the Governor, the Chairman that object I consider to be the general the age limit, which was 35 years, and efficiency of the whole corps and not the said to do so would mean a diminuby Sir. Paul Chater. 2nd Prize presented superexcellence of half a dozen members, tion in the number who would join I am keen myself to see Hongkong hold its the Volunteers. A point that had been own in all tests with other ports and with suggested to him by one of the heads of all comers, not less in rifle shooting than in the firms here he would place before them, any other sport, but the Hongkong Volus. because it was thought that if it met with teer Reserve Association was not founded the approval of his Excellency it would merely as a sporting association. It has a help the movement. It was that when the larger object than this. I should not be heads engaged young man it should be one heart sadly to part with him, but I could justified in recommending to the Secretary of the terms of the engagement that they of State or to the Legislative Council that should serve in the Volunteers (applause). any of the colonial revenue should be That struck him as a goodidea. Personally him to an officer of the French Legation if he had the power he would make all men serve in the Volunteers but he had not

the power. (Laughter and applause). The vote of thunks was cordially carried. His Excellency, in realying to the vote of thanks, said he did not think it would Therefore I was very glad to have the would be glad to do so. He agreed with privilege of opening the 800 yards range. Sir Henry that if he had the power he It is very difficult in this Colony to get an | would compel mon to serve, and he heartily once that a hill range at any long distance is regard to the last suggestion as to emexceedingly hard shooting in consequence playees serving in the Volunteers he could of the various currents of air and the only say that, if it was feasible, it would different lights and shades. In spite of receive his hearty support. But it was a

SPORTING.

THE LUSITANO SPORTS.

The preliminary programme for the thanks to our energetic chairman who since Lusitano Athletic Sports to be held on the race course (By kind permission of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club) THE ATTACK ON MR STEVENS. on Easter Monday, April 20, is as follows: -120 yards Flast Race, (Handicap). Boys' Race, 220 yards Handicap, open to boys from 10 to 14 years of age. Bieycle Race, 1 mile (Handicap). 220 yards Flat Race, (Challenge Cup). Open to girls under 10 years of age. Half-a-mile Flat Race, (open to Sailors,

Soldiers, and Police). 440 yards Flat Race, (Handicap). Bieyele Race, 3 miles, (Handicap). Three-Legged Race, 100 yards. Boys' Race, 120 yards, (Handicap Open to boys under-10-years of age. Team Race, 220 yards.

Ladies Nomination. Half-a-mile Flat Race, (Handicap).

Tug-of-war. Consolation Race. In addition to the above an open handicap (440 yards) will be decided, open to

if the rights of the paternal head and on, and the A.A. A. are too busily collectupon their want of zeal in attendance at construction of the cinder track at Kowloon the range. He had to plead guilty on to think of promoting a sports meeting: behalf of the peciation to the mestis Entries should be sent to Mr A. C. factory nature of the report especially da Rocha.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

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In response he gravely drew from each of his four waistcoat pockets a gold watch, and proceeded to tell me the time by each. Two more chronometers, one was a chronometer-repeater-phases - of - the-moon-stopwatch combination of the most expensive kind, while the fourth was old-fashioned but valuable, and the cheapest of them must have been worth at least 50 or 60 guineas. "You've got a nice little collection of tickers there," I remarked. "Where did you raise them?"

"You may remember," he replied, that while you were busy loafing about ten with their female and "cold tea" with their male Excellencies, I was making daily excursions with the Germans in the

nothing? "Jamais de la vie! Whilst remaining true to the interests of the Tis. 81. Cantons are still on offer at \$240 greatest press-agency in the world, I still | with the probability of a somewhat lower found time to be loyal to myself.

As the German detachment which I accompanied, entered a town or village at enter it at the other, and thus I casually | 889, with a tendency to buy at a slightly direction before the intrusion of my German friends.

so delighted to meet me, that they invariably stopped to leave with me some our rencontre—say a watch or a diamond ring, some jade or a nice little pearl or two. | of 44s. "I alwaya", said he, "received more tokens of this kind when Herr Mauser, John the Baptist and I encountered the

fatter and more solitary type of wayfarer. "John would stop and neigh furiously, while Mauser would glare at the stout stranger with his one hollow eye, with the result that the latter would invariably fall upon his knees in the mud or dust-us, the latter rate. the weather might dictate—and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, and beseeching formed throughout the empire by Lord gestures would implore me to accept at least esteem and affection in which he held me. How could I refuse, he asked plaintively, little trifles so spontaneously and feelingly

cordide of the most Cosmopolitan and Lands have declined to \$26 with sellers, exigeant kind, and a refusal would not and West Points, after sales at \$49, are have permitted me to live up to that now on offer. Humphroys Estates have excellent international understanding of again been booked at \$10. There is no which I was the creator. I simply had to change or business to report in Hongkong accept what was offered. In addition to Hotels or Shanghai Lands which remain as W. H. S. Davis G. H. Wakeman, and E. S. these four watches that you have seen, he last quoted. concluded. I have twenty eight others among my baggage, none of them of less. and most of greater value than these. have also some very nice solitaire diamond rings, and some perfect gems of pearls, while I consider that my collection of Chinese gold robe-buttons is unique."

raised eye-brows. "Nothing of the kind! Dairy Farms have been booked at \$17.40 dear boy, nothing of the kind! I simply and 8171, and now close in request at took advantage of the state of war in which | \$174. Electrics have also improved, and we existed to make reasonable provision for the state of peace which was bound to | \$16. Green Island Cements are unchanged

"And what became of John the Baptist?" Tasked. "Ah .. he said.—and there was the sound of a tear in his voice—it wrung my not very well bring him here with me, and the Japs are not kind to horses. So I sol ! Guard for eighty tacks.

But, he said—and here his twinkled - I left him enjoying self thoroughly-very thoroughly! Five minutes after I had led him over and delivered him, and whilst we were still concluding the formalities of the deal with the aid of the Major's cheque-book and two announce that John had just bitten off about half the neck of a private of French Colonial infantry to whose care he had

Poor old special! He never got over that fever, for he went South again and died, I believe, rather hard up, in 1902, having lost the fortune ho had so cleverly contrived in wild speculation in shares. But whichever way my old friend has

gone, of this I am sure, that, whether he s "thumbing the harp unhandily" topside, or plying a shovel among the eternal stokers below, he has obtained, with the aid of his persuasive acquisitiveness, either his musical instrument or his labourer's implement from the man who serves out the stores in the place to which he has gone, at a price at which no other angel or I imp could obtain it.

Attacked in a Hotel.

San Francisco, March 24.

A desperate attempt was made here to Girls Race, 100 yards, (Handicap), murder Durham White Stevens, the famous diplomatic adviser to the Korean and Japanese Governments. Mr Stevens was in the lobby of the St. Francis Hotel when attacked by Kur Koreans who beat him brutally, until driven off. The cause of the attack was an interview in a San Francisco newspaper in which Mr Stovens was quoted as saying that the Koreans had benefited by the Japanese taking hold of

> Market street-ferry to take the train for Washington, Mr Stevens was again attacked and shot. It is believed that he is fatally wounded. A mob caught a Korean named Chun, who is believed to have been the one who did the shooting. Mr Stevens is being given every attention and messages of condolence are pouring in from many countries.

After leaving the hotel on his way to the

the Korean government.

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COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT. In their weekly share report, dated 27th March, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state :-

More general activity has been noticeable in our market during the past week, and a fair volume of business at current rates has been transacted. The feature of the period under review has been the sudden advance in China Sugare, for which a strong unsatisfied demand at the close provails. Bar Silver has ruled fairly steady during the interval, and is quoted to-day at 25-%d. exchange on London closing at 1/10, T.T. and on Shanghai at 741 T.T. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 3 per cent., but the open market rate for 3 months' bil's has been again reduced, and is now quoted at 21 per cent.

Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled slightly easier, and sales have been booked at \$6923; and \$690, market closing with small sellers at the former rate, and huyers at the latter. London quotes £75 as against £75. 10s. a week ago. Nationals are unchanged, and are again without reported transactions.

Marine Insurances -Unions are still in Now, do you imagine that I went for request at \$840, with probable sellers at \$45. China Traders are wanted at \$91, and North Chinas at the reduced rate of rate being accepted under firm offer. We have heard of no business in Yangtszes.

Fire Insurances. - Hongkongs have been booked and continued in strong request at

Shipping -- Hongkong, Canton and Maeaos have again been done at \$29, and close with buyers at the rate, sellers now holding for \$291. China and Manilas have improved to \$13, at which rate sales have been effected, and more shares could pro-These gentlemen, he said, were always | bably be placed. Star Ferries are also firmer, and are now enquired for at \$30 and \$15 for the old and new issues respectively. Indo-Chinas and Douglases are without change, and Shell Transports close without feature at the nominal rate

> Refineries .- China Sugars haveruled firm. and after small sales at \$109 and \$113 cash, and \$115 for the settlements have, since the proceedings at the general meeting of the Company yesterday, still further advanced, are now enquired for at \$120. Luzons are unaltered at \$15.

> Mining.—Charbonnages are unchanged with huyers at \$540. Raubs have been the medium of a considerable business at from 871 to \$8, market closing strong at Docks. Wharves and Godowns .- Hong-

> kong and Whampon Docks have firmed up with sales at \$98, and probable further buyers. Kowloon Wharves remain as last sellers. Shanghai Docks, after sales at Tis. 70 and Tis. 80, close steady at the

Lands, Hotels and Ruddings. - Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$100. I had established, he said, an extente and more shares are obtainable. Kowloon

> Cotton Mills — No business is reported in this section. Ewos are slightly firmer in the north at Tls. 55; but Soy Chees have declined to Tls. 260. Hongkongs continue on effer locally at \$9. Miscellaneous. - China-Borneos have con-

tinued firm throughout the week, and sales I muttered something about highway have been booked at \$112 cum dividend closing quotation is firm at \$10\frac{1}{2} ex the "Highway robbery?" he queried with dividend of \$1.20 per share paid to-day. after sales at \$155 can now be placed at at \$113 sellers, and China Lights at \$5. Hongkong Millings continue firm at \$150 after a small sale during the interval at that figure. United Asbestos have advanced to \$11 buyers, and the Philippine Co. to \$8 buyers.

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Bill has been fixed for April 6.

Mr Lloyd George, speaking at

NO COMPENSATION FOR

Lovion, March 27.

between Russin and Japan.

(Chinese Mail's Ferrice.) PERING, March 27. The high official, whose residence was

The high official has been discovered

had fouled the R.G.A. No. 1 team they memorialise the Throne for an edict for the immediate decapitation of the official. Yuan's decision has been stayed by

FURTHER BIG FIRES.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

REUTER'S SERVICE.

The Berlin "Boersen Courier" is

BELGIUM.

LONDON, March 26. The Brussels Parliamentary Colonial

RUSSIA

London, March 26. The Government has appointed a permanent Committee to consider measures to facilitate the teaching of ing his term of office, and we are acroed students to visit Japan.

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the leading Chinese merchants, bankers, For sale by all chemists and

The Hongkong Regatta was favoured

The venue was a very suitable one and

Hazeland, and A. Rodger.

For Naval Events, Lieut H. J. Twoedio R. N., Lieut, Com. G. C. Dickers R. N. Challenge Cup. C.Y.C. : A. Forbes, B. Maderline, R.

V.R.C. J. Cruickshank, H. Rapp, F. E.E.T. : A. R. Pfordton, W. Leighton H. E. Colvin (cox) 4.3 Won easily. The winners round a good course and finished about ten lengths to the good, rowing 35 strokes to the minute. The others puddled in.

NAVAB GIGS AND WHALES Service Bonts and Conditions. H.M.S. King Alfred No. 1 Crew. King Alfred King Alfred Virago's Crew.

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Algerine's Crew.

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The R. H. Y. C. hoat did not finish. THE SOLDIERS CLUB CHALLENGE CUP: Open to European Garris n of Hongkong by Regiments or Corps : in 6 oared gigs. 78th Company R. G. A., No. 2 Crew-2 Royal Engineers-(disquidified)-0 87th Company R. G. A.

Canton won easily by five lengths. The

until the last couple of hundred yards

when the V. R. C. hoat was well ahead.

were disqualified.

The R. E. team finished first but as they

HON DR HO KAI, M.L.C. For some time past signatures have been canvassed in the Chinese community for | 2, 3 and 4. the retention of the Hon Dr Ho Kai on the Legislative Council. The petition to the Governor to prolong Dr Ho Kai's term has | Soason by the Member making highest been presented, and the Governor has com- aggregate. plied with the wishes of the petitioners by extending Dr Ho Kai's term an other six years. We have been forwarded

the following correspondence: Hongkone, 16th March, 1908. Hon. A. W. Brewin.

other six years.

Registrar General, Sm.-It is our pleasing duty to forward you for transmission to His Excellency the Governor the enclosed Petition of the principal leading merchants and citizens, representing the Chinese Community of this Colony, praying that His Excellency will work, and much consternation has been | be pleased to extend Dr Ho Kai's term as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council representing the Chinese for an-

> Your obedient servents. LEU o Pui Chi No Hon Chi. THE THAN TAI. (Tr nelation) Hongkong, 16th March, 1908. Hon. A. W. BREWIN,

We have the honour to be,

Registrar General. &c., &c., &c., Sir,-Luarning that our representative date. Hon. Dr Ho Kai's term of office as a member of the Legislative Council is about to expire, and that it is his intention to resign, we the Chinese merchants citizens. this Colony, have the honour to request that you will be so good as to forward this 6 and 9) and 1st Stage, Competition 7. Petition to His Excellency the Governor conveying the wish of the Chinese Community that Dr Ho Kai should be induced to continue to represent their interests for

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the good works which Dr. Ho Kai has accomplished in the interests of the Govern- | and 9). ment and the Community in general, durthat in the interests of the Colony he is the most suitable man to represent us on the Legislative Council. We therefore pray that you will on our behalf request His Excellency the Governor to kindly grant the wish of the Chinese Community ... We have the honour to be

Your obedient servants

(Greytick won.) Kirkmichael and Eglinton 1 mile 2.15,

THE GYMKHANA.

THURSDAY.

Coxcomb and Greytick, one mile, 2.19,

Mischief one mile 2.26, last quarter 34

Baluchichief ? mile 1.39, last quarter 22.

Astral and Blue Nile 1 mile 2.14, last

Eglinton 3 mile 1.42, last quarter 32.2.

Homocoa 3 mile 1.45, last quarter 32.4.

Kirkmichael and Gumtree 2 mile 1.39,

Safrano Rose 1 mile 2.16, last quarter 32.

SATURDAY.

Safrano Rose one mile 2.15.3, last quar-

Seringapatam & mile 1.05, last quarter 32.

Chanticleer 1 mile 1.45, last quarter 32.

quarter 32 (Blue Nile hard held).

Pine tree 3 mile 1.45, last quarter 34.

(Kirkmichael wou.) Coxcomb, fl mile 2.58 last 1 mile 1.06, last quarter 33. Rubber tree, I mile 2. 14, last quarter 31.3. Pinetree, 1 mile 2.21, last quarter 34. Homocea, 1 mile 2.16, last quarter 32.

Strathnaim, 4 mile 1.05. last quarter 32. Blue Nile and Astral, 1 mile 2.17, last Baluchichief, 1 mile 2.18, last quarter 33. Silverlake 1 mile 2.16, last quarter 32. Nutmegtree and Lowlander, galloped

but time not taken. Butterpunch" referred to above, were not out this morning. It may be that they intend to gallop in the cool of the evening.

April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Programme includes several Scratch and Handicap events. As the average shooting is good, meeting is expected.

THE RONGKONG CHALTENGE CUP : - Open | the Ladies Recreation Club, kindly lent for to crews representing any Amsteur Rowing the occasion by the Committee of the The following is the programme !-

by Mr. H. N. Mody. 2nd Prize presented by Mrs. L., G. Bird.

6.-A PRIZE PRISENTED BY MRS KES-Entrance Fee 50 Cents. To be won by the Member making the highest

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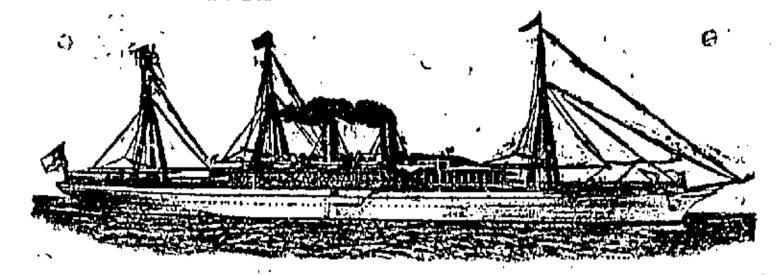
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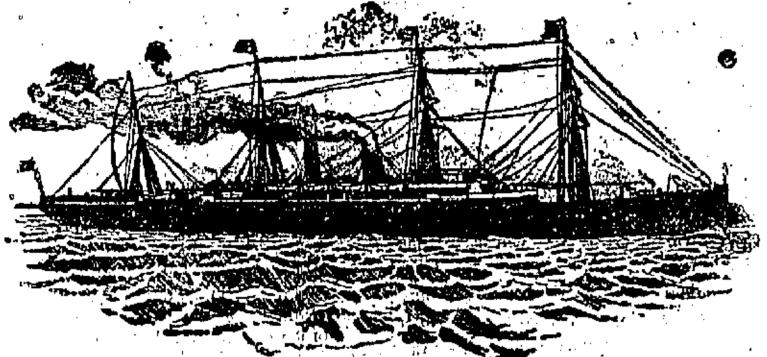
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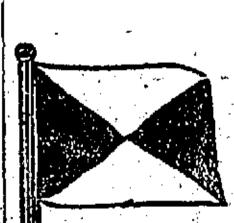
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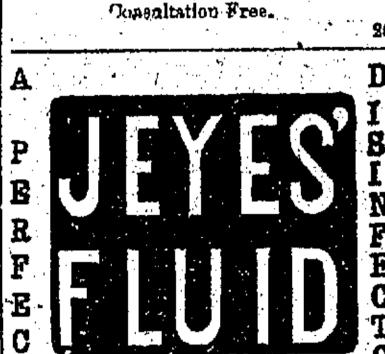
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THE Company's Steamship Indrawadi having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed

at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are

Goods not cleared by the 30th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. Optional goods will be landed here unless Instructions are given to the contrary before

Noon, To-DAY. Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBORO'. LONDON, ANTWERP, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Steamship BRECONSHIRE. Captain Tomerson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whalf AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April, will be subject to rent.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER NORE.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S | LIMITED. Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary pefore 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 2nd April, at p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignce's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. F. J. ABBOTT.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 27, 1908.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship KOREA.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Oargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees'

risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after WED-NESDAY, 25th March, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered by Noon, MON-DAY, March 30th, 1908, will be subject

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on SATURDAY, March 28th. at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE. Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

notice to consignees

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD. having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the the undersigned. exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the hezardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION Optional cargo will be forwarded unles notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 25th of March, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods

remaining undelivered after the 1st of April, will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st of April, at All claims must reach us before the 5th

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD MELOHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1908.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

We have remarked as a rather singular circumstance that the "United Service Gazutto," contrary to its former policy, deprecates compulsory military service. In the last issue to hand we read: Those who, like ourselves, are staunch believers in the voluntary system of enlistment, will find much comfort in the views expressed on the subject by Viscount Esher, in his article on "A Problem in Military Education," which is published in the February number of the "United Service Magazine."

The voluntary principle, he maintaine, is not only still imposed, but is also apparently likely to continue to be imposed, by the will of the nation. The different conditions of service obtaining under the two systems -- voluntary and compulsoryare very lucidly and convincingly put by Lord Esher. Under a compulsory system the highest efficiency can only be obtained by methods extremely vigorous. But

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., efficiency with us is not the sole consideration, inasmuch as we have to get the raw material before turning it into the class of material required for our Army. The voluntary system is not in the nature of an experiment that we should lose heart of grace in our belief in its efficacy. As a matter of fact the grounds for this belief still remain as strong as ever, seeing that no less an authority than Lord Roberts has admited that the Field Army was never more highly trained nor better trained than it is at the present time. This much is the product of the voluntary principle, and yet with this evidence of its efficacy we are asked to forego it in favour of a compulsory eystem which would enforce a harsh dis-

cipline. Lord Esher is, like ourselves: a IZAD ÖFFICE ;—TAIPEH, TORMOSA. firm supporter of voluntary enlistment. and believes, with us, that voluntary service preserves the patriotism which would speedily be extinguished under the Nagasaki. Osaka. iron heel of conscription or any other form

Swatow.

Notices to Consignees.

of compulsory service...

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE ANU MOJI.

THE Steamship Arratoon Appar having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness or Cargo are bereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge will be CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above landed at Consignees risk and expense named Vessel are hereby informed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous that their Goods are being landed and Godowne of the Hongkone AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned. D. SASSOON & Co., Lp.,

Hongkong, March 27, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENENSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PERA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAFTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hondkons AND KOWLOON WHARKAND GODOWN COMPANY'S Jopowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and islivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 28th March, 10 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co,'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be preinted within ten, days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted sfter the goods have left the Godowns. F, J. ABBOTT.

Acting Superintendant. Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

NUTIUE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Lightning having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees SHANGHAI.

of Cargo are hereby informed that their THENTSIS.

Goods will be delivered from alongside. PORT ARTHUL Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel | Exovare will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and CHARG-CHUM. expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M., of the 26th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense.

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The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 28th at 11.50 a .- The barometer has risen considerably in E. Japan, and fallen repidly over N. China.

A depression, which is probably moving Restwards, has appeared over the latter area, and the highest pressure is now shown over E, Japan.

Gradients are slight over S. China, and light or moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and moderate N.E. and E. winds ever the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-

jng at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. or variable winds, moderate; fine. 2. - Formosa Channel: Variable winds, moderate or light. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hong-

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th, 1908.

kong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

CHURCH SERVICES St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, 4TH IN LENT. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Savage;

Psalms, of the 29th morning; Benenedicite, Batrishill, Tomlinson, Bat tishill; Benedictus, Troutbeck. Holy Communion (12-moon). Kyrie, Smart in F ; Hymne, 92, 183, and

Evensong (5.45 p.m). (Full (hoir). Responses. Ferial; Psalms, of the 29th evening (i. & II); Magnificat and Nunc Donittis, Maunder in O: Anthom, "Lead kindly light," Stainer; Hymns, 256 and 477 Sevenfuld Amen

N B. - Psulm 142, Verses 1, 6 and G F. in unison; Psalm 143, Verson 7, 8, 11, 12 in unison Voluntaries. To the Spring, Gring; Finale Chilmant.

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Kennedy Road. Ministor : Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday 11 a.m. - Worship, Hymn 123 Pealm 87 (fune 616), Hymns 540,

Noon. - Communion, Hymn 411. 4 p.m. - Sonday Schools. 6 p.m. - Worship, Hymn 17, Psalm 65 W (Tune 210), Hymns, 19, 207, 215. Wednesday 5.15 p.m. - Devotional Service. Book study : "I. Samuel." Thursday 9 p.m. - Literary Club. Closing

Friday 9 p.m. Christian Endeavour Sc Surview conducted by Rev. H. O. Meeke.

St Andrew's, Kowloon. At St. Andrew's Church, Kowl on, tomorrow, the Rev. G. A. Bunbury, will preach at 11 a.m. service, at the conclusion of which there will be an administration of Holy Communion.

(Robinson Road, near British School, Pervices on Sundays:— Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month) at 8 a.m. (2nd and Sundays of month).

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West. 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite Savago: To Deum, Russell

Benedictus, Cook; Hymns, 91, 109, Evening Prayer 6.30. Magnificat, Camidge; Nunc Dimittis,

Elvey: Hymns, 11, 92, 595, 592. The Church launch "Daycpring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 s.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Divine Service:-10.15 a.m. 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. Men's Bible Class: 2.30 p.m. Gospel Meeting:-8 p.m.

Peak Church. Holy Communion :- 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapalle, Caine Road. Christian Science Services. York Buildings, Chater Road .- Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church Kowloon. In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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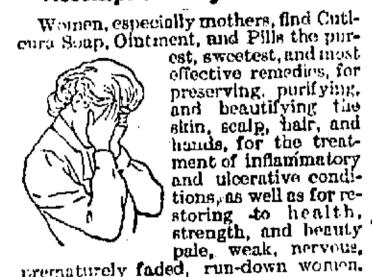
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Fukushu Maru, Japanese str., 1,090; T. Ito, Anning, via Amoy and Swatow March 27. General.-O. S. K. Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, Shanghai Mar. 24, General.-C. M. S. N.

> DEPARTURES. March 28.

Rubi, for Manila. Aldenham, for Australian Ports. Nord, for Foochow. Umuro Maru, for Saigon. Nicomedia, for Moji and San Francisco. Triumph, for Halphong. Yesan Maru, for Saigon. Pocuhontas, for Moji and Salina Cruz. Yawata Maru, for Taketayo. Breconshire, for Shanghai. Nore, for Shanghal.

OLEARED. Matilda Korner, for Hongay. Pingsucy, for Nagasaki. Frithjof, for Saigon. Empire, for Moji. Danjin Maru, for Swatow. Yahiko Maru, for Kobe. Hanoi, for Hoihow. Hikosan Mart., for Kuchinotzu. Michael Jebsen, for Hoibow. Chowfa, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Empire, from Sydney, &c. : for Hongkong, Dr and Mrs Rego, Mr, Master and Miss Rego, Dr and Mrs Aranjo, Mr, Mrs and Miss Whitaker, Mr H. Whitakar, The Misses Murgatroyd (2), Mr and Mrs Walker and child, Mrs and Miss Symes, Mr T Cleveland, Mr M. Elworthy, Mrs Cameron and 3 children, Mrs Devin, Mr and Mrs Pedley, Dr Fluno, and Mrs E. Morgan; for Kobe and Yokohams, Mrs Longworth, Mr and Mrs Gluckstein, Miss L. Waldron, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Miss Mrs and Miss Macks, Mr. Mrs and Misses Nibble (2), Mr. Mrs and Miss Roberts, Mr and Mrs C. B'ain, Mr. Mrs and Misses Sharp (2), Miss J Cook Mr D. Trenchard Mr and Mrs O P sasance, Mr W. Gillivan, Miss R. Webster, Mr H. W. Jowett, M. and Mes P. Smith, Me H. Starkey, Me and Mrs Kent Mrs D. Howard, Misses 490 | Hutchison (2), Mr and Mrs J. Murdock.

Per Prinz Ludwig, for Hamburg, &c., Mr H. C. Augustrsen, Mrs W. Bode, Mr Brauer, Capt. and Mrs Bohn, Miss T. A. Blankwaerde, Mrs Bliefer icht, Mrs The Indo China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang, Mr & Mrs G. Emanuel Mrs N. F. Russell Bryson, Miss Lilian Bryson, Miss Bryson, 489 Mr Buelle, Mr and Mrs A. W. Br-win. Mr R F. MacBain, Mr and Mrs Brace, Mr P. van Bessum, Mr Boricelli, Mr and Mrs Berrick and child, Dr Bruns, Dr H Boolim, Mr and Mrs A, Bartham, Miss IF PERCY BRENTNALL, one time Beschers, Mrs Bischard and child, Mrs resident at PRIORY LODGE, 5, Bonham Bell, Mr and Mrs Cortland Myers, Mr and Road, Honokong, or his wife or child, will Mrs A. H. W. Cramer, Mr D. W. Cooper communicate with R. B BRENTNALL, and family, Dr and Mis J. H. McCardney The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Maru (European Mr A. O. Graham 23 Eslington Perrace, Newcastle on Tyne, and thil ren. Mr Cumberberloge. Mr G. Divise, Mrs Davies and children, Rev. and Mrs M. D. Danning and children, Mrs Donniz and family, Miss A. V. Dommelin and 3 children, Mr and Mes Deeger, Mr Ehrenfels, Mr and Mrs Eckert, Mr B Good OFFICE ROOMS in HOTEL | Consuland Mrs Freubenberg, Mr Siegmund Fraudenberg, Mrs G. J. Feasle, Miss Freeth, Prof. and Mrs Grosse, Mrs Grason and 2 children, Miss Gibb, Mr Gayton, Mrs. Ralph Harper and child, Mr B. Max. Hauffe, Mr and Mrs Hemrich Mr and Mrs Hubin and child, Mr Juan Hens, Heinemann, Mr H. Hill, Miss Harvict, Miss Higgins, Rev. and Mrs A. B. Hutchinson, Mir Hutchi Bon, Capt. U.S. Holmes, Mr G. A. Helfort, Mr James Johnston, Mrs Johnston, Mr S. P. Josquin, Mr Jones and family, Capt. Ipland, Mr Katz, Mr. Keller, Mr and Mrs Klingelnoefer, Mr R. Knittel, Miss Lane, Mrs Lennox, Capt. de Luca, Mr and Mrs H. Looker, Mr Rob. Landmeters, Miss Silvia Lauro, Mra E. B Lower, Mr March, Mr and Mrs A. Meyer, Mr and Mrs John C. Moore, Lieut, C. Mason, Mr Meuring, Mrs Mussow, Mr MacCartully and family, Mr Fitz Hugh Leo Minigerode, Mr E, T. Marples, Mr W. H. Moore, Mr Merris, Miss M. A. Hackey, Mr-Marks, Mr G. R. Owens, Mr A. W. L. Oliver, Mr and Mrs Ostermeyer, Mrs E. Pardon and children, Capt. Parker, Mr N. Play Mr and Mr. Pieris, Messrs G. Perk. L. Prenslaw, D. Pannemann, Dr Eleanor J. Poud, Mr and Mrs Petherbridge, Mrs E. Ruffi, Mr A. Rose, Mr and Mrs Roper, Miss Risch, Mr Rooll; Mr Rodriguez, Mr and Mrs-Remedi, Mrs Richard and child, Mr B. Stowart, Mr Scho z. Miss Sommers Mr W. Schroiterer. Mr and Mrs Schubert and child, Miss Schubert, Miss Schacte-Vim, Life, Dash, Snap. Everything New beck, Mr Schmalbeck, Mr E. Schurmann, For CEBU & ILOILO. Mr and Mrs Schlezinger, Mr and Mrs Savage, Mr H. G. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Taylor and son, Mr J. Thompson, Mr and Mrs R. G. Thomas, Mr and Mrs Thyssen. Mr V. Velsquez. Miss Vollar, Mr and Mrs Watsnabe and children. Mrs A. Weisland and child. Miss Weinland, Mr Kathe For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Capt and Mrs K. D. Playne Weinland, Mr W. Wolber, Mr J. H Wood, Mr Waechter, Mr Wurstoner, Mr

> CHARTER. Mr George Grimble's daily report has

Wegak, Mr Zeiseler, and Mr Ziemssen.

son, Mr and Mrs Weismann Mr and Mrs

Woodbearn, Mr R. Weldmann, General

he following: S. S. "Fri" Saigon/Hongkong, 28/30000 pics, at 14 cents. S. S. "Nord" Newchwang/Canton, 20/22000/pics" at 25 cents. S. S. "Oceana" Wakamatsu/Canton, 4000 tons at \$2.25. S. S. "Landrat Scheiff," 6 months 7 ime

GENERAL.

The E. and A. steamer Empire arrived from Australia this morning with a general cargo and a full complement of passengers. She left Sydney on March 4 and until Mr and Mrs Aranjo Mr & Mrs H. Jertrum Mr R. Herzog Thursday Island was reached fresh to Mr F. Arnold strong N. E. to E. winds were experienced. Mr. W. B. Boyce Northerly winds and fine weather were Mr. F. T. Chapple Mr. F. H. Robinson mot on the way to Manila; and thence to Mr and Mrs A. C. Capt. K. Thorea

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL [SUPPLIED BY REUTER]. Feb. 14, Jason, Blawentzitz.

February 18, Hudson, Suevia, St Nicho las, Korner, Helens Rickmers, February 25, Wye. February 28, Sunda, Indrapura, Tydeus. March 3. Benalder. March 6, Achilles. Hitachi Maru.

March 10, Denbigshire, Den of Airlie Palawan, Silesia (Ger). March 13, Alcinous, Oceanien, Titan. March 17, Yorck, Japan, Sene-gambia, Gienearn, hrknudsen, Headley. March 20, Australien, Glaucus, Canfa, Kanagawa Maru, Poona, Koran. March 24, Antenor, Benavon, Dardanus Rhenania, Saxonia, Anchenarden, Chingwo,

Telemachus, Laertes, Shimosa, Amiral-Duperre, St. Dunstan. March 27. Brisgavia, Canton, Diomed, Ernest Simons, Sumatra, Jeseric, Muckaon, Hatuna. Inveresk

ABRIVALS AT HOME. March 27, Kleist, Nippon, Albenga, Bingo Maru, Erroll.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Armand Behis with the FRENCH MAIL of the 1st Mixel, and mails from London of n.m., and may be expected to arrive i here on Monday morning, the 30th March, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. This packet brings replies to letters despached from Hongkong on the 25th January.

The O.P.R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived at Shanghai at 1.30 a m. on Friday, the 27th March, and left again at 8 p.m. on same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at '6 a.m. on Tuesday, the 31st March. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princ Walde. Miss C. Anderson mar left Sydney on Wednesday, the Mrs W. O. Ashley Mrs A. Kopp

expected here on or about the 1st Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr Von Lagerberg The T. K. E. s.s. America Maru sailed Dr B. B. Beesen from Yokohama on the 22nd March Mr O. Biagosch for Hongkung, via Japan Ports and Mr H M. Birdseye Mr T. M. Little

this port on April 3rd. The O. P. R. Co. e s.s. Empress of Japan Dr G. D. R. Black Mr Nicol MacIntyre left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong, Mr O. Blau via usual Ports o Call, on Wednesday, Mr A. B. Blunn the 18th March, p m.

The C. P. R. Co, e s.s. Empress of China Mr T. Brayfield on Thursday, the 19th March, p.m.

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakamiya Maru (Bomon the 24th March, and is expected here on the 31st March. Gillendes, Miss Johnson and child, Mr. The Danish s.s. Indien left Singapore

on the evening of 25th March, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 1st April, at daylight. The H. A. L. s.s. Langbank left Singapote on 26th March, p.m., and may be expected here on 1st April, p.m. The Great Northern S. S. Co.'s Minnesota left Kobe for this port Mr T. Darton

24th March, and may be expected here on the 2nd April. The Mogul Line steamer Chazee left Mr W. Einstmann Mr E. H. Ray Liverpool on the 16th February.

from Calcutta and The Straits, left M F. A. Fischer Singapore for this port on 24th March. Dr F. J. Flund The Indo China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang Mr H. Forrier Straits on 23rd March, and may be Mr B. L. Frost expected here on or about the 8th Mr Denman Fuller

Latest Advices. Line) left Shanghai for this port on Mr A. W. Grant the 27th March, and is expected here | Capt. T. Hall on the 39th March.

Desoliers and children Mr and Mrs The s.s. Monmouthshire left Shanghai on Mr R. Harding Friday morning, the 27th March, and Mr J. L. Harrison is due here on or about Monday after- Mr and Mrs Hay noon, the 30th March. Harry Edge, Mr and Mrs Evington, The N. Y. K. s.s. Tosa Maru (American Mr T. Hedworth

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji | Mraa d Miss Hewitt Miss Whittsker and Shanghai on the 27 h March, Mr G. 3 Holmes and is expected here on or about the Mr T. Horsley - 5th April. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru (European | Mr A. Ho a.d. Line) left Singapore for this port on Mrs Ingrabam

the 27th Merch, and is expected here Capt. R. Innes on the 2nd April. The P. M. S. S. Siberia sailed from Yokohama on the 28th March, and will be due at this port on the 7th April.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:—

For YOROHAMA, KORE & MOJL... Por Tjibodas, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th March. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL

Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sundsy the 29th Mar. For HOTHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK.-Per Chatefu, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the Mr S. H. Galbraith Mr Prister 30th March.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Tingsang, at 11 s.m., on Monday, the Mr. H. H. J. Gom-Major R. J. Ross For HONGAY.-Per Myrtledene, at 2 p.m., on Monday,

the 30th March. Per Sunakiana, at 3 p.m., op Mondsy, Mr & M. B HaslewoodMr & Mrs Shortrid the 30th March. For SANDAKAN .-

Per Mausang, at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 30th March. Per Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the Slat March. Wittschieben, Mrs. G. A. Watkins and For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

Per Hupeh, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the For THENTSIN .-Per Huichow, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the Slet Mar." For MANILA.

Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the Slet March. For SHANGHAL MOJI, ROBE, YOKO-HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per Kaga Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st March. For BATAVIA, OHERIBON, SAMA-RANG. SOURABAYA & MACASSAR.

Per Tipanas, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the Blat March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Per Asea Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr Ginkel the Elst March. ORIENTAL HOTEL.

Mr Otto Kaisor Dr F. Keyt part fresh N. E. monsoon and moderate Mrs Gastner & obild Mr A. Uschmans Mr J. C. Hamilton

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, March 28, 1908.

On demand. 4 months, sight, ... 1/10 Oredita, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 1/11, On Paris-On demand, ... On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand. Credit, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombay-On Calcutta-On Singapore-On demand. On Manila— On demand. Pesos On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 75% n Yokohama— On demand, ... Bar Silver in Hongkong 7 20%p. Copper Cents 117p \$ Rate of Native Interest 3 4% Ohinese Sub. Coin \$85 / dis. Hongkong Sub. Coln\$80 % dis.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr and Mrs E. S. Mr P. R. Adams Mr A. Aftalion Mr H. Klebs 11th March, at 4 p m., and may be Mrs Aults and maid Mr & Mrs Do Lagarde Mr R. B. Boattie Mr E. A. Leggatt Mr W. Leighton Mr A. C. Little Manile, and will be due to arrive at | Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr T. H. Logan Mr & Mrs W. Logan Miss S. Bisney Mr G. C. McIntosh Mr A. H. McNeill Mrs Meleadow Mr E. Bornand Missey Moloadew (left Yokohama for Vancouver, B.C., Mr F. G Brighton Miss E. R. Miller Mr G. L. Brighton Mr and Mrs F. M Miss E. M. Buckley Mr and Mrs W. Mr J. H. Buimer Neighbour Mr R. O. Burgess Mr L. Burle Mr E. Nissim Mr A. W. J. Peake

bay Line) lef Singapore for this port Mr and Mrs W. A.Mr B. L. Packer Mr E. W. Carpenter Dr and Mrs W. V Mr A. Carter-Mr.S. W. CartwrightMr and Mrs T. Mr H. E. Colvin Perkins Mrs Corbett Miss Corbett Mr J. G. T. Porley Mr W. A. Crake Mr and Mrs W. Mr A. H. Crook Potts . . 9.8. Mr J. Cruickshank Mirs Potts via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the Mr and Mr. W. J.Mr A. J. Pugh Dickey, 3 children Mr J. Quin

Mr F: Elmore Mrs M. Sécly Mr C. E. Shield lest Calcutta for this port via The Mr C. B. Franklin Mr W. Sidebo tom

Mr Adam Gibson Capt, and Mrs Steri Mr J. Ginnell Mr Q. Gorrell Mr and Mrs J. Sternfield M. & Mrs W. Halls, Jr. Mr & Mrs V. Thoms Mr H. P. Thomas Mr Von Treso ow Mr G. W. Tullidge Mr & Mrs E. Walk Miss R. Hay and child

Miss M. Wils in Mr G. G. Wood Mr E. Howard Mr J. D. Woods Mrs E. F Woodwa Miss B. Woodward Major O. H James Miss J. Woodward

Mr and Mrs P. N. H. Mrs Yauran Mr R. M. Joseph PEAR HOTEL.

' Major S. Macdona Mr F. Austin Con. & Mrs Bre osiaMr Geo. Ft. Maide Mr A. O. F. Cobley Miss Maple Lt. and Mrs B. E.Mr R. Marton Mr E. Mast Mr H. E. ColleyshawMr & Mrs McCaffre Mr Millingan Col. Parling Mr R. Mitchell Mr Dehushardt Comdr. & Mrs E. H.Mr S. D. Monk Mr and Mrs Moxon Edwards Mr and Mrs Musso Mr S. H. Ellis Mr & Mrs T. Petric Mas Ellis

Major Phillips Mr Fuchs t: Col. & Mrs Ria Mrs Galfraitn Mr F. J. Gelsthorpe L. Col. Reid Mr R. F. G. Sarget Mr L. S. Greenhill. Mrs Sawor Mr G W. Sayer Caps. Tharsen -Land Mr Selden & childr Me J. Hall

·····Mr P. J. Scoanc Mis. Hardy Mr F. A. Hazeland and 2 children Mr P. Hell M. A Sinclait Mr.E. E. Hill Mr A. Findlay Smi Mr W. T. Hockaday Mr and Mrs Some Hutchison Mrs Wakefild

Mc King Col. & Mrs W. Lambert Mr S. P. Warbron Mr and Mre Watk Major W. B. Lauder Mr A. P. Wilder Major and Mrs D. F. Staff Surgeon & I

CARLTON HOTEL. Mr Krebs Mr A. N. Kremer Mrs Lafferty Mr R. A. Lowry Capt. & Mrs Morle Mr Champuov Mr W. P. Morgan Mr H. Chanssy Miss Paris Mr Clifford Mian A. Peacock Mr Wm Pringle Mr O. Dale Mr Forry Miss Probyn Mr Rigg Miss Rimain Mr & Mrs O. Roze Miss Grattan Mr Rutherford Mr Grover MrTheodor HargepielMr Shortland Mr Smith Mr and Mrs Howett Mr Stamford Mr Stephens Miss Hoyden Mr & Mrs Stephenson Miss Hunter Miss Stwart Mr and Mrs Jenkins Mrs Wado

Mr Wellard

Mr J. S. White

Miss Johnstone

Miss Karkock

Mr Kemp

Vessels Advertised as Loading,

DESTINATION.	Vengels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Ceba & Iloilo		Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 30. at 4 p.m.
Cheloo & Tientsin		Butterneld & Swife	Mar. St. at 4 n.m.
CoastPorts & Shanghai	Noshu Maru (6)	Usaka Shoasn Kataba	Mar. 31, at 9 a.m.
Fiume, Triesto, &c Holhol & Haiphong	Porsis (S) pares energes	Sander, Wieler & Co.	About April 21.
Japan & Portland, Or.		Butterfield & Swire Portland & A. S. Co.	Apr. 1, at10 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama		Nippon Yusen Kalsha.	April 9, Whoon,
	Prinz Waldemar (8)	Melobera & Co	Ahont April 9
Kudat and Sandakan	Вотпео (е)	Melchere & Co	Middle of April.
L'don, A'erp & H'burg		Shewan, Tomas & Co.	Apr. 1. at Noon.
London, &c	Delbi (6).i	P. & O. B. N. Co	April 4. at Noon.
Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c.	Prepagne (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co. Jardino, M'son & Co, Ld	About April 8.
Manila	Loongang (a)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	Apr J. at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zatiro (al	JShawan, Tomes & Co.	Amm A na Manna
Manila	Rubi (6)	Shawan, Tomes & Co	Apr. 11 at Noon.
Mania	Taming (8)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 31, at 4 n.m.
Manila	Teau (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 7. at 4 p.m.
Manile, Allan Ports.		Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 17. at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports, Manila, A'lian Ports,	Dring Woldsman (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 21, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Salgon.	Polymosion (a)	Melchers & Co	Apr. 23, st 5 p.m.
Mar., L'don & A'erp &c	Awa Marn (a)	Messageries Maritimes Nippon Yusan Kaisha	Maril 1 Destart
New York	fludor Prince (8)	Jarnhold, Karberg& Co	About April 21
New York v. Suez Cana	Wray Castle (a)	Dodweil & Co. Limited	April 7.
New Yorky, Suez Casn	Sikh (s)	Dodwell & Co.Limited	April 28:
N'anki, Kobe & Y'ham	Kumano Maru (s)	. Nippon Yusen Kalsha	Apr. 15. at Noon.
Salina Carra Marias	Danhante (-)	Jarding M'son & Co, 1/	Mar. 30, at 4 p.m.
Salina Oruz, Mexico., SanFrancisco v. Japan	n Koroa (e)	Eng Hok Fong e.s. Co., Pacific Mall 8.8. Co.,	Mar. 28, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (8)	Toyo Kieen Kaisha	JApril 11 at Noon.
San F'ciaco via Japan	Siberia (8)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co	April 18, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japa		. Pacific Mall 8 8, Co	[April 25, at Nocu.
San Francisco v. Japa	Nippon Maru (s)		May 9, at noon.
Sant Rousen V. Japa Souttle & Shui Japa	n Manchuria (a)	. Pacific Mail S. S. Co	May 2, at Noon.
Show. Amov & Tames	iiDaiiin Marn (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Mon 90 at 0 am
S'tow, Amoy & Annin	Fukushu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaishs	LAne 1 Devlight.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'm	Yorck (8)	Melohere & Co	About Aur. 8.
Shanghai & Chinkian	g Yunnan (e)	Melchers & Co Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 1, at 4 p.m.
Suspensi	Yochow (8)	Butterfield & Swire	. Apr. 3. at 4 p.m.
Shanghai		Jardine, M'son & Co I	Mar. 30, at Noon
Shai Moji Koba V'r		P. & O. S. N. Co Nippon Yusen Kaish	About April 24
S'hai, Kobe & Y'han	a Armand Behic (a)	Messageries Maritim	alaprii 3.
S'pore, Penang & C't	a Arratoon Apcar (s)	. D. Sassoon & Co, L	diAnr. Lat Sn.m.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutt	Namsang (a)	Jardine, M'son & Co. I	d Apr. 3, at 3 p.m.
B'pore. Cl'bo & B'ba	y Takasaki Maru (e) .	Nippon Yusen Kalsh	a. Anril 6.
Tientsin	(Cheongshing (B)	Jardine, M'son & Co, I	d Apr. 3, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.U., Tacon	MKumerio (8) ••••••••	Dodwell & Co. Limite	May 14.
Victoria, B.C., Racet	h Kaca Mam (c)	Dodwell & Co., Ld., Nippon Yusen Kalsh	DIBY 30.
Vaucouver (B.C.). &	e. Empress of India (a)) Canadian P'fio R. C	ulpraticative of the angle
Vancouver, (B.C.) &	c. Monteagle (a)	Canadian P'fic R. C	o. April 22, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.O.), &	(a) Empress of Japan (a)) Canadlan P'fic R. C	o. May 7. at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (BC.). &	o. Glenfarg (s)	Canadian P'fic R. C	o. May 20, at Noon.
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SHARE L	IST March				TONS.
Stocks.	No. of Shares.		ulue.	Paid up.	Closing Quotable
PANES. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Corp.		•	125	*11	[\$692 }
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	_ * •			}£76 \$51
MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	10,000		260	8 50	2240 etlers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld North-China Insurance Co., Ld	24,000 10,000	£	3.33 16	PE	391, buyers Tis. 81, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000 8,000		250 100		\$845, sellers {\$1476 {\$1376
Yangteze Insurance Association Ed.			į		\$89, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	20,000 8,000		100 250	50 50	\$295, buyers
nooks, ero H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50 ,0 00	\$	50	1,7	3 98
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	8	25 		213, seilers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd Shenghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld	10.000 65,700	Τl∢.	100	Tis100	Tis. 80
TEAMBOATS, TUSS, ETC. China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	SC.000	8	25	8 25	9 13
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 80,000		50 16	all 9 15	840, sellers \$29 j. sellers
H.R. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60.000	l ⁻	5		338 \$26
Star Ferry Company, Let	10.000		10	\$ 10 \$ 5	\$30è, buyers \$15, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	1	£	1	£ 1	44/ Tla. 47‡
Take Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. (200, 00 100,000	The		Tla. 50	1 Ths. 45
do. Preference.	20,000		100		\$122, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	9		all	\$1 5
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000	Tid	. 90	TIB OU	Tla. 75
H.R. & Kow. Wharf& Godown Co Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co	60,000 32,000	1	. 50 001		\$53, sellers Tls. 2174
AND AND BUILDING				۵	
Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	8	100	100	\$100, sellere
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	78,000	Tla.	60	Tla,50	Tls. 166
Kowloon Land and Building Com-	8,000	ין		1	126, seilers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co	3,674	3	10	all	Tis. 9 810
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500 25,000	\$	`` 10	\$ 50 vii	[\$13, sellers
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., {	60,000	\$	10	8 1	\$2, 8011618
Société Francise des Charbon-	18,000	F.s	. 250		\$510, buyere
Ranb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	20 0,0 00		1	1	\$8, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.	12,000 30,000	3	50 35	all 2 25	\$98, sallers \$22\frac{1}{2}
Actor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000 10,000	\$	10	¥ 10	\$10 \$21
Watkins Limited	7 000	_	ĵ0	all	8175
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	40,000 8,000		50 10	Tle.50	Tis. 105 \$16
Green Tsland Coment Co., Ld.	400,000		10		\$11e, sellers
Hongkong Milling, Co., Ltd	10,000 8,604	L '	. 100 . 12/6	\$ 100 12/6	\$7½, buyers
Limited United Ashestos Oriental Agency,	2,000 ozd,	8	10	* 4	\$11. buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 lden	8	- 10	8 10	\$150, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	25,000 5,000	8	25	lall	\$171, buyers \$225
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd	16,350	\{£	15	E 1	Tls. 375 370, New
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	50,000 12 5,0 00		10	3 10	\$26 89. sellers
Iwo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	20,000		. 6 0	Tls 5	ρ Tla. 55
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